



Michael Kurt Wilmsen

December 17, 1946 - December 11, 2022

On Sunday, December 11th, 2022, Michael Kurt Wilmsen, loving husband and father of two, passed away at the age of 75 surrounded by his loved ones. Mike was born on December 17, 1946, in Chicago, IL to Edward and Margaret Wilmsen. He graduated from Geneva High School and went on to earn his bachelor's degree from the University of Denver in 1968. Mike served in the US Army Reserves from 1970 – 1974. On May 17, 1975, he married Lois Beach, (47 years) in Denver, CO where they settled and raised two sons, Matthew and Scott.

Mike's career took him from Colorado, California and finally to Utah. It was his time in Colorado that inspired his passion for the Denver Broncos. Never just a fair-weather fan, he loved the Broncos win or lose and could talk football all day long. Golf was Mike's passion! He was fortunate to be able to play the fabled Old Courses at St. Andrews and had the opportunity to attend The Masters in 2007. His passion for golf helped inspire his decision to relocate to St. George, UT after he retired. He had always dreamed of being able to play golf year-round. Mike was fond of telling jokes, cracking beers, and making friends on the golf course at Sun River. He was truly a friend to all those he met.

Traveling was a huge part of life for Mike and Lois. If they weren't off touring the world on a cruise, you could find them camping throughout the west.

Mike was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret, and his father, Edward. He is survived by his wife Lois, his sons Matthew (Lori, Shayla, Avery, Luke)

and Scott (Kim, Kiarah, Kayden, Madison, Makaylee, Emery), brothers Edward (Sharon), Chuck (Maryellen) and 8 fantastic grandchildren. Celebration of Mike's life will be held at 11am on Saturday, January 7, 2023, at the Sun River Community Center 4275 Country Club Dr. St George UT 84790. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital in Mike's name.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (MT)

Sun River Community Center
4275 Country Club Drive
St. George, UT 84790

Tribute Wall

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“ Lo, there do I see my father. Lo, there do I see my mother and sisters and my brothers. Lo, there do I see the line of my people back to the beginning. Lo, they do call to me: They bid me take my place among them In the halls of Valhalla where the brave may live forever.

RIP Mike, You will be missed and I will always remember you as My Best Friend!

Chuck W - January 02, 2023 at 10:46 AM

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When I was first involved in Lieto, Lois' community choir, Mike was one of our best supporters, arriving early to set up chairs, move equipment or whatever he could do to help out. We are so happy to honor him with our music at his Celebration of Life.

Robert Reimer - January 07, 2023 at 09:52 AM

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*Dear Lois, Matt, Scott and families,
We were so sorry to hear of Mike's death. We fondly remember such happy times on Kettle Place so long ago, especially Mike's laugh! So glad we visited with Lois and Mike in St. George not so long ago and talked about all those memories, and what has happened to all of us since then. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you. Jan and Chris*

Jan Clark - January 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM